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**B.Sc.IT: SEMESTER – V**

**(SYLLABUS)**

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**PAPER - IV**

**ELECTIVE – I**

**LINUX SYSTEM  
ADMINISTRATION**

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### UNIT

I

#### RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX | COMMAND LINE | SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION TASKS | MANAGING SOFTWARE

- ⇒ Introduction To Red Hat Enterprise Linux:
  - Linux
  - Open Source and Red Hat
  - Origins Of Linux
  - Distributions
  - Duties Of Linux System Administrator
- ⇒ Command Line:
  - Working With The Bash Shell
  - Getting The Best Of Bash
  - Useful Bash Key Sequences
  - Working With Bash History
  - Performing Basic File System Management Tasks
  - Working With Directories
  - Piping And Redirection
  - Finding Files
- ⇒ System Administration Tasks:
  - Performing Job Management Tasks
  - System And Process Monitoring And Management
  - Managing Processes With ps
  - Sending Signals To Processes With The Kill Command
  - Using Top To Show Current System Activity
  - Managing Process Niceness
  - Scheduling Jobs
  - Mounting Devices
  - Working With Links
  - Creating Backups
  - Managing Printers
  - Setting Up System Logging
  - Setting Up Rsyslog
  - Common Log Files
  - Setting Up Logrotate
- ⇒ Managing Software:
  - Understanding RPM
  - Understanding Meta Package Handlers
  - Creating Your Own Repositories
  - Managing Repositories
  - Installing Software With Yum
  - Querying Software
  - Extracting Files From RPM Packages

### UNIT

II

#### CONFIGURING AND MANAGING STORAGE | CONNECTING TO THE NETWORK | GROUPS AND PERMISSIONS | BASIC PERMISSIONS

- ⇒ Configuring And Managing Storage:
  - Understanding Partitions And Logical Volumes
  - Creating Partitions
  - Creating File Systems
  - File Systems Overview

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- *Creating File Systems*
- *Changing File System Properties*
- *Checking The File System Integrity*
- *Mounting File Systems Automatically Through fstab*
- *Working With Logical Volumes*
- *Creating Logical Volumes*
- *Resizing Logical Volumes*
- *Working With Snapshots*
- *Replacing Failing Storage Devices*
- *Creating Swap Space*
- *Working With Encrypted Volumes*

⇒ **Connecting To The Network:**

- *Understanding NetworkManager*
- *Working with Services and Runlevels*
- *Configuring The Network With NetworkManager*
- *Working With System-Config-Network*
- *NetworkManager Configuration Files*
- *Network Service Scripts*
- *Networking From The Command Line*
- *Troubleshooting Networking*
- *Setting Up IPv6*
- *Configuring SSH*
- *Enabling the SSH Server*
- *Using the SSH Client*
- *Using PuTTY On Windows Machines*
- *Configuring Key-Based SSH Authentication*
- *Using Graphical Applications with SSH*
- *Using SSH Port Forwarding*
- *Configuring VNC Server Access Working With Users*

⇒ **Groups And Permissions:**

- *Managing Users And Groups*
- *Commands For User Management*
- *Managing Passwords*
- *Modifying and Deleting User Accounts*
- *Configuration Files*
- *Creating Groups*
- *Using Graphical Tools for User and Group Management*
- *Using External Authentication Sources*
- *The Authentication Process*
- *sssd*
- *nsswitch*
- *Pluggable Authentication Modules*
- *Managing Permissions*
- *The Role Of Ownership*

⇒ **Basic Permissions:**

- *Read, Write And Execute*
- *Advanced Permissions*
- *Working With Access Control Lists*
- *Setting Default Permissions With umask*
- *Working With Attributes*

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**UNIT****III****SECURING SERVER WITH IPTABLES | SETTING UP CRYPTOGRAPHIC SERVICES | CONFIGURING SERVER FOR FILE SHARING**⇒ **Securing Server With iptables:**

- *Understanding Firewalls*
- *Setting Up A Firewall With System-Config-Firewall*
- *Allowing Services*
- *Trusted Interfaces*
- *Masquerading*
- *Configuration Files*
- *Setting Up A Firewall With iptables*
- *Tables*
- *Chains And Rules*
- *Composition Of Rule*
- *Configuration Example*
- *Advanced iptables Configuration*
- *Configuring Logging*
- *The Limit Module*
- *Configuring NAT*

⇒ **Setting Up Cryptographic Services:**

- *Introducing SSL Proof Of Authenticity*
- *The Certificate Authority*
- *Managing Certificates With openssl*
- *Creating A Signing Request*
- *Working With GNU Privacy Guard*
- *Creating GPG Keys*
- *Key Transfer*
- *Managing GPG Keys*
- *Encrypting Files With GPG*
- *GPG Signing*
- *Signing RPM Files*

⇒ **Configuring Server For File Sharing:**

- *What Is NFS?*
- *Advantages And Disadvantages Of NFS*
- *Configuring NFS4*
- *Setting Up NFSv4*
- *Mounting An NFS Share*
- *Making NFS Mounts Persistent*
- *Configuring Automount*
- *Configuring Samba*
- *Setting Up A Samba File Server*
- *Samba Advanced Authentication Options*
- *Accessing Samba Shares*
- *Offering FTP Services*

**UNIT****IV****CONFIGURING DNS AND DHCP | SETTING UP A MAIL SERVER | CONFIGURING APACHE ON RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX**⇒ **Configuring DNS And DHCP:**

- *Introduction To DNS*
- *The DNS Hierarchy*
- *DNS Server Types*
- *The DNS Lookup Process*

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- DNS Zone Types
- Setting Up A DNS Server
- Setting Up a Cache-Only Name Server
- Setting Up A Primary Name Server
- Setting Up A Secondary Name Server
- Understanding DHCP
- Setting Up A DHCP Server

⇒ **Setting Up A Mail Server:**

- Using The Message Transfer Agent
- The Mail Delivery Agent
- The Mail User Agent
- Setting Up Postfix As An SMTP Server
- Working With Mutt
- Basic Configuration
- Internet Configuration
- Configuring Dovecot For POP And IMAP

⇒ **Configuring Apache On Red Hat Enterprise Linux:**

- Configuring The Apache Web Server
- Creating A Basic Website
- Understanding The Apache Configuration Files
- Apache Log Files
- Working With Virtual Hosts
- Securing The Web Server With TLS Certificates
- Configuring Authentication
- Setting Up Authentication With .htpasswd
- Configuring LDAP Authentication
- Setting Up MySQL

## **UNIT**

# **V**

### **INTRODUCING BASH SHELL SCRIPTING | HIGH-AVAILABILITY CLUSTERING | SETTING UP AN INSTALLATION SERVER**

⇒ **Introducing Bash Shell Scripting:**

- Introduction
- Elements Of A Good Shell Script
- Executing The Script
- Working With Variables And Input
- Understanding Variables
- Variables
- Subshells And Sourcing
- Working With Script Arguments
- Asking For Input
- Using Command Substitution
- Substitution Operators
- Changing Variable Content With Pattern Matching
- Performing Calculations
- Using Control Structures
- Using if...then...else
- Using Case
- Using While
- Using Until
- Using For
- Configuring Booting With GRUB

⇒ **High-Availability Clustering:**

- High-Availability Clustering

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- *The Workings Of High Availability*
- *High-Availability Requirements*
- *Red Hat High-Availability Add-on Software*
- *Components*
- *Configuring Cluster-Based Services*
- *Setting Up Bonding*
- *Setting Up Shared Storage*
- *Installing The Red Hat High Availability Add-On*
- *Building The Initial State Of The Cluster*
- *Configuring Additional Cluster Properties*
- *Configuring A Quorum Disk*
- *Setting Up Fencing*
- *Creating Resources And Services*
- *Troubleshooting A Nonoperational Cluster*
- *Configuring GFS2 File Systems*

⇒ **Setting Up An Installation Server:**

- *Configuring A Network Server As An Installation Server*
- *Setting Up A TFTP And DHCP Server For PXE Boot*
- *Installing The TFTP Server*
- *Configuring DHCP For PXE Boot*
- *Creating The TFTP PXE Server Content*
- *Creating A Kickstart File*
- *Using A Kickstart File To Perform An Automated*
- *Installation*
- *Modifying The Kickstart File With*
- *System-Config-Kickstart*
- *Making Manual Modifications To The Kickstart File*

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## – : BOOKS : –

**1. BOOK TITLE: RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX 6 ADMINISTRATION****AUTHOR'S: SANDER VAN VUGT****PUBLISHER: WILEY****YEAR: 2013****PAPERBACK: 672 PAGES****DOWNLOAD/BUY: @[BLOGGER](#) | @[PDF](#) | @[TORRENT](#)****2. BOOK TITLE: RED HAT LINUX NETWORKING AND SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION****AUTHOR'S: TERRY COLLINGS | KURT WALL****PUBLISHER: WILEY****EDITION: 3<sup>RD</sup>****YEAR: 2005****PAPERBACK: 992 PAGES****DOWNLOAD/BUY: @[BLOGGER](#) | @[AMAZON](#) | @[FLIPKART](#)****3. BOOK TITLE: LINUX ADMINISTRATION: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE****AUTHOR'S: WALE SOYINKA****PUBLISHER: MCGRAW-HILL****EDITION: 5<sup>TH</sup>****YEAR: 01/JULY/2017****PAPERBACK: 736 PAGES****DOWNLOAD/BUY: @[BLOGGER](#) | @[PDF](#) | @[TORRENT](#)****4. BOOK TITLE: RED HAT RHCSA/RHCE 7 CERT GUIDE****AUTHOR'S: SANDER VAN VUGT****PUBLISHER: PEARSON****YEAR: 08/SEPTEMBER/2015****PAPERBACK: 1008 PAGES****DOWNLOAD/BUY: @[BLOGGER](#) | @[PDF](#) | @[TORRENT](#)**